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**For: ELECTRONIC APPARATUS  
AND FAN MODULE  
REPLACING METHOD**

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## STATUS INQUIRY

According to undersigned's records, the Issue Fee was paid for above-identified application on July 22, 2004. To date, no further correspondence has been received in the above-identified application.

In view of these circumstances, the undersigned attorney respectfully requests that he be advised of the status of this application as soon as possible in order to determine whether further action by the applicant is required at this time.

**Respectfully submitted,**

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